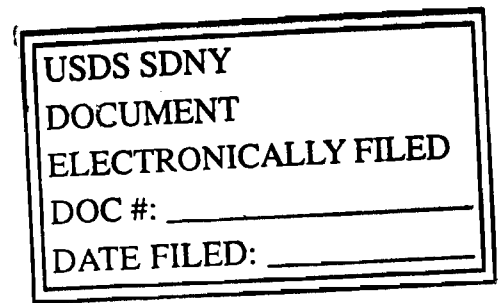


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff, :

- v - : DEFAULT JUDGMENT
: 07 Civ. 7034 (LAK)
\$149,820.00 IN UNITED STATES :
CURRENCY, :
:
Defendant-in-rem.
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WHEREAS, on August 6, 2007, the United States commenced a civil action for the forfeiture of the above-referenced defendant-in-rem (the "Defendant Currency") by the filing of a verified complaint;

WHEREAS, on or about October 24, 2007, notice of the verified complaint was sent by certified mail to Alonso Salazar-Rosas ("Salazar") at FCI LOMPOC, Federal Correctional Institution, 3600 Guard Road, Lompoc, California 93436, and by certified mail to his attorney, Leon Schydlower, Esq., 303 Texas Avenue, 9th Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901;

WHEREAS, the foregoing are the only people known by the Government to have a potential interest in the Defendant

Currency;

WHEREAS, notice of the verified complaint and in rem warrant against the Defendant Currency was published in the New York Law Journal on December 7, 2007, December 14, 2007 and December 21, 2007, and proof of such publication was filed with the Clerk of this Court on February 8, 2008;

WHEREAS, no claims or answers have been filed or made in this judicial forfeiture action, and the requisite time periods in which to do so, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.

§ 983(a)(4)(A) and Rule G of the Supplement Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Claims, have expired;

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of Michel J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, attorney for the plaintiff United States of America, by Assistant United States Attorney Anna E. Arreola, of counsel;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff United States of America shall have judgment by default against the Defendant Currency.

2. The Defendant Currency shall be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the plaintiff United States of America.

3. The United States Marshals Service shall dispose of the Defendant Currency according to law.

Dated: New York, New York
~~June~~ July, 2008

4. The Clerk shall terminate the motion for a default judgment and close the case.

SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE